LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN Wednesday, May 4, 2016 LCG City Hall Conference Room 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Purpose: The purpose of the Commission, as established by Resolution R-679, Section 2 of the City Charter, shall be to facilitate an awareness of the status and needs of women in the city, parish, and state; to provide input at the local level regarding the concerns of women in the community; to make recommendations for policies that affect the needs of women; to evaluate and improve the role of women in the community and in the state; to promote programs to meet these needs; and to serve as a clearing house for information and services available to women in the community.

Vision: "Renew purpose/preserve history/build partnerships"
Purpose – Brenda Andrus
Reflection – JoAnn LeJune
Parliamentarian – JoAnn LeJune
Approval of Minutes – Board Members
Correspondence – Amy Deaville

II. TREASURER'S REPORT – Trasima Richard -approve report from last month also

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education – Marlice Young-Dugas Health – Elaine White Legislative/Legal – Jennifer Webre Membership/Hospitality – Brenda Andrus Public Relations – Claudia Hall / Kris Manuel-Sparks

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. "Drive for Hope" Survival Kits / Potluck Social June 11, 3-5pm, at Kris Manuel-Sparks' Residence
- b. LCNW Newsletter

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by Connie Lewis "New Steps Reentry for Youth" Organization
- b. New Members
- c. WOE Banquet Update
- d. Annual Goals Retreat Tentative Date: Saturday, August 6, 9am-12pm

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURN